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PREDICTABLY, THE UK WILL NOT PRESS THE COMMISSION FOR A
GATT BOP COMMITTEE REVIEW OF THE ITALIAN SCHEME. WHEN WE
MADE U.S. CASE TO DEPARTMENT OF TRADE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
ERIC WRIGHT, HE TOOK THE LINE THAT ITALIANS ARE LIKELY TO
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CONTINUE THEIR OPPOSITION TO SUCH A REVIEW AND IN THIS

CASE THE UK HAD NO OVERRIDING REASON TO ARGUE FOR BOP
COMMITTEE ACTION. IN ADDITION, THE UK REMAINS SOMEWHAT
VULNERABLE ITSELF ON THIS ISSUE. THUS, UK WILL NOT BE
SEEKING ANY CHANGE IN THE PREVIOUS EC POSITION WHEN THE
113 COMMITTEE MEETS ON SEPTEMBER 14.

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